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## Celebrations July 2011

### Energy and Optimism Permeate New Church Celebration

Buoyed by encouraging numbers and boldly optimistic that the trend will continue, the Rev. David Schoen led a rousing celebration of new church plants Friday afternoon in the Plenary Hall of the Tampa Convention Center. [Read more about the celebration.](#)



On stage from the Southeast Conference were new church start pastors and pastors of new UCC congregations: **Ellen Sims (Open Table: A Community of Faith, Mobile, AL)**; **Chris Lyman Waldron (Praxis United Church of Christ in Atlanta, GA)**; **Susannah Davis (Kirkwood United Church of Christ, Atlanta, GA)** and; **Glenna Shepherd (Decatur United Church of Christ, Decatur, GA)** along with members of their congregations. Other new churches in the Southeast Conference are Jubilee! Circle United Church of Christ, Columbia, SC and Safe Harbor United Church of Christ, Flowood, MS.

**You & Your Guests are Cordially Invited to the Upcoming TAP Graduation**



On Saturday, August 27, 2011 we will have a Banquet & Commencement Honoring 2011 TAP Graduates, Participants, Facilitators and their Friends

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# You are Cordially Invited

**Banquet & Commencement will be held at**  
**First Congregational Church, UCC**  
 125 Ellis Street, NE. | Atlanta, Georgia

Banquet starts at 12 o'clock

**Greg Carey**, Professor of New Testament at Lancaster Theological Seminary, will be our guest preacher.

**Reservations are Required** - [Link here for form \(pdf\)](#)  
**deadline August 12**

Cost: \$20.00 per person

*Child Care Available Upon Request*

*Contact Kathy* [Contact Kathy](#) for more information.

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